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THE BEACONITE













*The  
Beaconite  
Of  
1962*

*Johnston High School  
Johnston, Iowa*





# DEDICATION



Mr. Krell, the 1962 Beaconite is yours.

You have devoted your time, energy, experience, and skill to cope with the problems of those whom you have taught. We will always be grateful for your many "last chances" and for your sincere interest in our marks.

Many of your "pet sayings" will always slide from our tongues reminding us of our "Mr. Cruel".



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### Congratulations, Seniors of 1962

You have just completed an important first step in your life. You are now breaking away from the bonds of home and striking out on your own. Tomorrow is in your hands, and the world is depending on you. Some of the leaders and great personages of tomorrow may come from this very class. You will step into all facets of life, some will attain success, some will fail, but whichever the case may be I hope you will remember the lessons learned at your Alma Mater.

Charles S. Varner

Superintendent

### TO THE GRADUATES OF 1962:

Our task for the last few years has been to guide you toward the fuller awareness of your responsibilities and a greater faith in our democratic traditions.

As you look back on your high school days, it is our sincere hope that you will feel the school has given you some good guide lines to follow, which will make you the type of citizen to carry on our democratic traditions.

Jack Sims

Principal







Mr. Oliver  
Guidance Counselor



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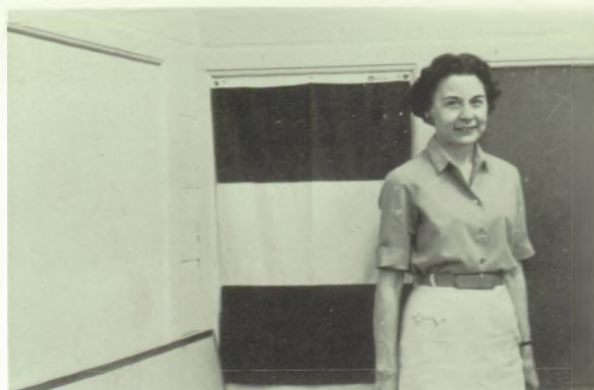


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Coach



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# Helpers

## Our Cooks

Jennie Fiebig  
Phyllis Hanna  
Irma Peterson



## Their Helpers

Mickey Spinden  
Darlene Domino  
Mary Mead  
Linda Hanna  
Judy Bacon



## Office Staff

CLOCKWISE: Barb Hirt, Pat Mosier, Margaret Madole, Lola Jane Harmon, Judy Welsh, Karen Doden, Barb Lathrum, Carol Kinsey, Sandy Reier, Suzi Canon, Carla Kinsey.





## *Custodians*



Ralph Busby  
Bill Peterson

Charlie Foshe  
Bob Russell

## *Traffic Director*



Mr. Herrick



# *Student Government*

The 1962 Student Council began a new year under the leadership of president Jim Jones and Advisor Mr. Sims.

The council's activities included sponsoring a get-acquainted dance the first week of school and the homecoming celebration, which included a pep assembly, bonfire, half-time show, and dance. Basketball homecoming, held in February was another project backed by the council.

Besides these events the representatives also discussed various problems relating to the school.

Two representatives of the Suburban Conference Student Council were Marilyn Fick and Doug Lyman, who was elected president.

ROW ONE: M. Fick, L. Lamb, T. Olson, J. Weatherspoon, J. Jacobson, H. Fick, S. Polich.

ROW TWO: P. Jacobson, B. Brown, L. Seibert, D. Lyman, J. Jones, L. Freeman, J. Voorhees, E. Sweeney, L. Mauk, T. Leffler, M. McClung.





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# *Seniors*

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President  
JACQUELINE WEATHERSPOON  
"Jackie"

Some think the world was made for fun and frolic,  
so do I.

French Club 4  
Honor Society 2, 3, 4  
Letter Club 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 3, 4  
Band 1, 2  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Play 3

Goal: To complete 4 years of college.



Vice-President  
PAULA "JO" SURBER  
"Scurber"

Diversity of humuors breedeth tumours.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Music Officer 3  
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Officer 4  
Newspaper Staff 4

Goal: To have nice clothes, a sports car, and  
make others happy.

Secretary  
SUE STRAUSS

Fashionality plus Personality

French Club 4  
Future Teachers 3, 4  
Letter Club 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Majorette 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1  
Class Officer 4  
Teen Board 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Newspaper Staff 1, 4  
Science Club 4

Goal: To be a teacher.



Treasurer  
KAREN DODEN  
"Dodie"

Personality is her middle name.

Nurses Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Letter Club 4  
Basketball 1, 2  
Cheerleading 4  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Play 3  
Class Officer 4

Goal: To be a surgical nurse.





Student Council President  
JIM JONES

If study were the only cause of death,  
I'd live forever.

Student Council 4  
Wrestling 4  
Play 3  
Goal: To be King of England.

Student Council Representative  
EDWIN SWEENEY  
"Ed"

No civilized person ever goes to bed  
the same day he gets up.

Letter Club 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3  
Track 1  
Goal: To be an Air Force Navigator.



Suburban Council Representative  
MARILYN FICK  
"Mirf"

To know her is to like her and she is  
well known.

Future Teachers 3, 4  
Letter Club 3, 4  
Cheerleading 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Attendant 1  
Goal: To be a teacher.



Student Council  
JEAN JACOBSON  
"Jake"

Nothing great was ever achieved  
without enthusiasm.

Letter Club 3, 4  
Honor Society 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Play 3, 4  
French Club 4  
Nurses Club 3, 4  
Teachers Aid 4  
Goal: To make other people happy.

Student Council  
JEFF VOORHEES

Patience is a necessary ingredient of  
a genius.

Honor Society 3, 4  
Letter Club 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Golf 2, 3, 4  
Play 3  
Goal: To be an engineer.







DON BAILEY

Among the girls he is always found.

Letter Club 2, 3, 4

Football 2, 3, 4

Track 2, 3, 4

Goal: To live happily ever after.



JUDITH KAY BACON

She may not be a ford but she  
can sure rattle on.

Nurses Club 3

Kitchen Helpers 4

Goal: To be a Beautician.

RAYMOND BETZ

"Ramie"

I know it's a sin, but I like to  
grin.

Goal: To be successful at  
farming.

SHARYN BOWMAN

"Bow"

She won't live long--single.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4

Glee Club Section 4

Play 3

Annual Staff 4

Newspaper Staff 4

Goal: To be loved by one, liked by  
all, and make my parents proud  
of me.



IRENE BEESON

"Rene"

The essence of humor is  
insensibility.

Student Council 2, 3

Band 1

Girls Glee Club 2

Play 3

Goal: To attend A.I.B.

SUSAN CANON

"Suzi"

Romeo, O Romeo, Wherefore art thou.

Cheerleading 2, 3, 4

Letter Club 2, 3, 4

Pep Club 2, 3, 4

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4

Attendant 3

Play 3

Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4

Goal: Journalist.





TERRENCE D. CULVER  
"Terry"

Work fascinates him, he can sit and look at it for hours.

Basketball 1, 2  
Chorus 2  
Play 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Goal: To be happy, successful, and rich!



TOM CHADWICK

Give me time and I'll grow up.

Goal: To be successful.



DIANE FITZSIMMONS  
"Fitz"

She knows them all from out of town, she's one senior who gets around.

Honor Society 3, 4  
Letter Club 4  
Cheerleading 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Play 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Newspaper 1, 4  
Pep Club 3, 4  
Nurses Club 2, 3, 4  
French Club 4  
Goal: Dental hygienist.

MIKE HERMAN

Women disturb me not.

Football 1  
Track 3  
Baseball 1  
Car Club 4  
Goal: To be good.



CAROL GLIDER  
"Pete"

I always get the better when I argue alone.

Future Nurses 1  
Photography 3  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Goal: To have a Cadillac and a happy husband.



NOELLE HEBERT  
"Frenchie"

You don't have to hang from a tree to be a nut.

French Club 4  
Pep Club 4  
Goal: To be a French foreign minister.





JERRY JENSEN

He DID like quiet evenings at home.

Goal: To be a mechanic.



KENNETH JARVIS

"Jarv"

He looks wise, pray correct the error.

Band 3, 4

Chorus 2, 3, 4

Photography 3, 4

Plays 3, 4

Track 4

Football 1

Goal: To pick my career wisely and enjoy it.



LARRY JURGENSEN

There are many lovely women but no perfect ones.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Plays 3, 4

Science Club 1, 2

Letter Club 2, 3, 4

Student Council 1

Annual Staff 4

Newspaper 4

Goal: To be a popular Disc Jockey or Sports Announcer.

CAROL KINSEY

Her friends are many, her foes-- are there any?

Chorus 1

Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4

Goal: To find happiness.

RALPH KELTNER

"Walf"

He's allergic to 9:00 A.M.

Football 2, 3

Basketball 1, 2, 3

Baseball 1, 2

Play Stage Crew 3

Goal: To be a good drummer and successful hairstylist.



SHIRLEY LAMP

"Shirt-tail"

She hath a tongue with a tang.

Basketball 2, 3

Kitchen 1, 3

Goal: Live, laugh, and be happy.





CAROL MC CURDY  
"Macurdy"

A friendly girl and a charming lass, a worthy addition to our class.

Princess 4

Goal: To live, love, and be happy.



NANCY LATHRUM  
"Lathe"

None but herself can be herself.

Letter Club 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honor Society 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3  
Chorus 1, 2  
Glee Club 1, 2  
Play 3, 4  
Queen 4  
Goal: To Teach.



JUDI MC KINLEY

I agree with no man's opinion,  
I have some of my own.

Nurses Club 1, 2, 3  
Future Teachers 4  
Band 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4  
Goal: To complete four years of college.

DONNA MICHAEL  
"Shorty"

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.

Honor Society 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 3, 4  
Goal: Useful to humanity.



MARILYN KAY OLCOTT  
"Moe"

A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.

Goal: Work at "Western Mutual Insurance Company", and get married.

CARL E. PALMER  
"Euie"

Baseball 1, 2, 3  
Football 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2  
Letter Club 2, 3, 4  
Goal: To see everything there is to see in the United States.







NANCY PONTIOUS

"Ponchus"

I speak in a monstrous little voice.

Annual Staff 4

Newspaper Staff 4

Goal: To become a W.A.F.



JUDY PATRICK

"Pat"

If silence is gold, I'm broke.

Photography Club 3

Future Teachers 4

Annual Staff 4

Newspaper 4

Goal: To make people happy.



JAMES RIECHENBACH

"Jim"

Do not stir things at rest.

Football 1

Track 1

Plays 3

Goal: Give up on first million  
and work on second million.

SANDY REIER

A quiet tongue shows a wise head.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Chorus 1, 2

Girls Glee Club 1, 2

Goal: See World Series.



NORMA LOUISE RICE

"Sunshine"

She wears a smile that won't come  
off.

Goal: To become a Secretary.

JON SCHULER

He that mischief hatcheth, mischief  
catcheth.

Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Student Council 1, 3

Football 1, 2

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Baseball 1, 2

Chorus 3, 4

Goal: To stay single, I mean try.





JUDY SULLIVAN

"Sully"

I don't know anything about anything but I'll soon find out.

Future Teachers Club 3, 4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Goal: Elementary teacher.



SUSANE TANNER

"Beanie"

Always drumming up something.

Honor Society 2, 3, 4

Letter Club 3, 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Girls Glee Club 1, 2

Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3

Goal: To find happiness.

JOHN F. THEISEN

Beware! I might yet do something sensational.

Goal: Success.

RICHARD TASLER

"Dick"

What he wants to get out of school the most is himself.

Football 1, 2, 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Golf 3, 4

Goal: Draftsman.

MARY THEISEN

Two dimples tack her smile in place.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Goal: To succeed in everything.



CONNIE HANSON

She is of a calm and happy nature.

Goal: To be independent.





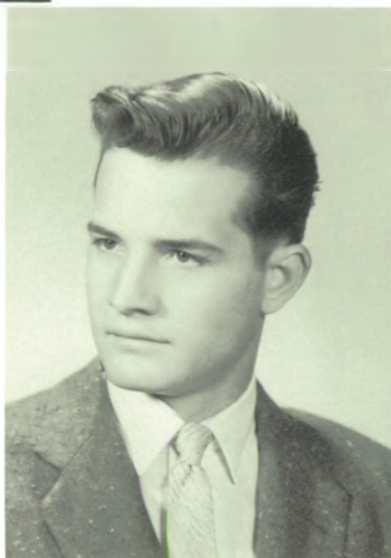


FREDDIE JAMES WATNE  
"Ski Jump"

After 12 years of working and slaving, I am finally up for my Unemployment Compensation.

Football 3  
Baseball 3

Goal - To stay cool and keep swingin'.



KEITH WESTBROOK  
"Swede"

Chase me girls, I'm full of fun.

Band 1, 2  
Play 3, 4

Goal - To be successful at whatever I do.



BILL WINTERS  
"Willy"

A confused mass of muscle.

Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Cross Country 4

Goal - A nice long life in the Army.



DONNA THOMPSON  
"Donny"

I take things as they come --- easy.

Goal - Be happy and get married.

# *Senior Honor Students*



FRONT ROW: Judi McKinley, Diane Fitzsimmons, Carol Kinsey, Jean Jacobson, Donna Michael.  
BACK ROW: Suzi Canon, Judi Patrick, Jeff Voorhees, Susane Tanner, Jackie Weatherspoon, Noelle Hebert.

The seniors pictured on this page have maintained a B+ average throughout their high school career. They make up twenty-two per cent of the senior class. Congratulations to these hard working seniors.



"Teddy Bears On Parade" started us marching on our way to the top. Mrs. Bybee was the first leader of the "parade" and she was followed by Raymond Betz, Donna Michael, Diane Fitzaimmons, Carol Glider, Ken Jarvis, Jerry Jensen, Marilyn Fick, Jon Schuler, Jackie Weather-spoon, Carol Kinsey, Shirley Lamp, Nancy Lathrum, Carol McCurdy, Judy McKinley, Nancy Pontious, Sandy Reier, Sue Strauss, Paula Surber, Ed Sweeney, Dick Tasler, John Theisen, Donna Thompson, and Jeff Voorhees.

We continued marching and marched right into first grade, where Marilyn Olcott joined the parade. Mrs. Bybee passed the baton to Mrs. Guess and Mrs. Kesterson. We took a trip on a train from Des Moines to Grimes and in between relays and parades, we learned reading and writing.

After Mrs. Guess and Mrs. Kesterson had polished our marching, they promoted us to second grade privates, under Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Wilson. Judy Sullivan stepped into our line. Mrs. Taylor's class marched into Mrs. Wilson's room to see a display on trains.

Third grade found us under the leadership of Mrs. Trickey and Mrs. Barnes. We diligently studied George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We also took a regimental tour of Pioneer. Mary Theisen and Bill Winters enlisted in our regiment this year.

In fourth grade, Mrs. Kelsey and Mrs. Schell took the baton and pounded the multiplication tables into our heads. Mrs. Kelsey instigated a small riot by having her name changed by a Mr. Garrity. Our ranks were strengthened by Eugene Palmer and Norma Louise Rice.

Fifth grade found us under the command of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Norris. Mrs. Young's regiment satisfied their scientific curiosity by studying various "bugs", much to the delight of Jean Jacobson, our newest recruit.

After re-enlisting for the sixth time we were given our orders by Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Smith. Keith Westbrook decided to serve out his enlistment with us at Johnston. Slyly joining our ranks on the last day, clutching his prized baseball mitt, was Terry Culver. We turned to acting during this "hitch" and presented "The Tinder Box", a play in three acts.

At last we were promoted from elementary division. Yes, we could hardly believe it, but we had risen to the "Junior High Brigade". We had four teachers in the seventh grade, Mrs. Jansen, Mrs. Den Hartog, Mrs. Haworth, and Mr. Oliver. It was quite exciting to march from room to room between classes. The addition of Sue Tanner, Suzi Canon, and Jim Reichenbach made our duty a little more bearable.

Mr. Oliver, Mrs. Haworth, and Mrs. Jansen taught us again in eighth grade with Mrs. Hendrickson joining the commanding force. Lyman Fogel joined our class.

The first day of our freshman year found seven new recruits raring to make our first year of high school more exciting. They were Judy Bacon, Sharyn Bowman, Tom Chadwick, Karen Doden, Connie Hanson, Jim Jones, and Judi Patrick. We were given the traditional orders to sell magazines, to put some strength into our treasury. We pulled rank and entertained the rest of the high school with a sock hop.

We spent our sophomore year struggling through studies we wished we had never taken. Fighting along with the rest of us, was Larry Jurgensen.

The ordering of class rings and presenting of the prom to seniors highlighted our junior year. We proudly showed our acting talents to the community by presenting CHARLIE'S AUNT. Mike Herman, Fred Wame, and Ralph Keltner strengthened our class in preparation for our last enlistment.

As we watched the class of 1961 graduate, the sun rose on our senior year. This year, tradition was broken. An all-school play, "Lily the Felon's Daughter" was presented. Irene Beeson, and Don Bailey came to make our class complete. A busy year of memorable events was soon over and we received our diplomas in a final dress parade before our parents and faculty.





# SENIOR POLL



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She sure can dance!



Study Habits?

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Of course, that's what we do in France.



But I LOVE him!



She sings, too!



I'm ready, let's go.

Our first AFS student, Noelle Hebert, has rapidly adjusted and been accepted into American school life. Noelle, better known to some as "Frenchy" arrived in Johnston August 1961 and will leave June 1962. Meantime she is a member of the James Weatherspoon family. Noelle, who has a brother that is 12, lives in a suburb just outside of Paris. Noelle has finished secondary school in France and will attend a political science school when she returns. In addition to speaking fluent English, French and German, she understands some Italian and Spanish, and is a student of Latin. Among other things, Noelle says she misses her room, her record player and Parisian life.



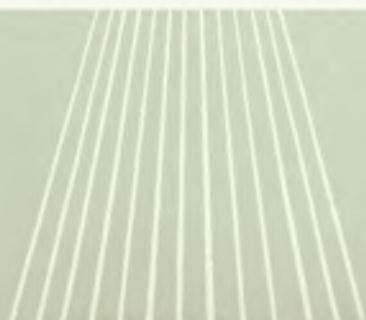
Jerry Jensen      Susane Tanner  
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 Judy McVick  
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 Kenneth A. Jarvis  
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 Diane Fitzsimmons  
 Keith Westbrook  
 John Thiesen  
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 Jim Judy Sullivan  
 Reichenbach  
 Paula Surber  
 Nolle Hebert  
 Jackie Watterspoon  
 Nancy Fink  
 David Fink  
 David Fink



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*Underclassmen*

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# JUNIORS

## OFFICERS CLASSES



Anthony Rittgers, Marilyn Grief, Bill Brown, Wayne Noehren.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



Doug Lyman



Linda Lamb



Sandy Polich

Terry Adams  
Ted Ashley  
Kathy Aulich  
Cheryl Bacon  
Bill Beaumont



Bill Brown  
Jerry Bullis  
Bob Butenko  
Janice Carlson  
Winifred Clark



Mervin Davis  
Dianne Edwards  
Joel Fiebig  
Marcia Findley,  
Ronnie Flug



Jerry Foster  
Nancy Gray  
Marilyn Greif  
Fred Grim  
Allyson Grimes

Bill Hague  
Joan Hansen  
Lola Harmon  
Brooke Harris  
Jerry Hoots



Coralea Jensen  
Jennie Johns  
Sandra Kimsey  
Carla Kinsey  
Kathy Kinsey



Steve Krantz  
Sue Krantz  
Barbara Lathrum  
Jon Lewis  
Rachel Loose



Jane Lowry  
Sandra Madison  
Michel McCoy  
Audrey McCurdy  
Patricia McDiarmid



Kathy McKinley  
Barbara McKinnon  
Mary Mead  
Pat Mead  
Dallas Morelock



Norman Myers  
Lon Newlin  
Wayne Noehren  
Lola Perin  
Mike Reams



Chuck Reighard  
Ronnie Reighard  
Anthony Rittgers  
Jan Rittgers  
Jim Rittgers



Carol Roberts  
Debbie Robinette  
Mary Rodine  
Suzanne Sandahl  
JoAnn Seibert

Doug Sheldahl  
Gail Spinden  
Dixie Steffey  
Bob Stenstrom  
Dennis Stillwell



Dennis Storey  
Susan Waddell  
Steve Waters  
Doug Wehring





# SOPHOMORES

## OFFICERS CLASSES



Barbara Hirt, Paul Jacobson, Pat Mosier, Marilyn Law.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



Trudy Olson



Leon Freeman



Tom Leffler

Judy Alms  
Charlotte Ashley  
John Ashley  
Becky Beatty  
Diane Bowman



Gail Bullis  
Patrick Burke  
Mike Busby  
Suzie Bussman  
Fred Carrizales



Diana Christenson  
Raymond Coon  
Louis Crees  
Judith Dickerson  
Linda Dietz



Darlene Domino  
Tony Ellis  
Denny Foshe  
Ronnie Foshe  
Diana Garrison

Tom Green  
Sharon Greenwood  
Sidney Grote  
Barbara Hirt  
Clifford Holseid



Judy House  
Dick Huffman  
Terry Huth  
Mary Irving  
Rose Irving



Paul Jacobson  
Carol Johanik  
David Johns  
Jacklyn Johnson  
Kathy Kennedy



Mike Knight  
Diane Lamb  
Alan Lathrum  
Marilyn Law  
Ted Loveridge



Janice Mace  
Dick Madison  
Ronnie Main  
Larry Marsell  
Alan McPherson



Jon Mead  
Steve Michelson  
Chuck Mill  
Pat Mosier  
Robert Moss



Lonnie Myrell  
John Patterson  
James Quick  
Carl Rasmussen  
Don Rittgers



John Robertson  
Donna Running  
Ronnie Sandbrink  
Cheryl Seeley  
Janice Sharp

Leland Spidle  
Theda Spinden  
Sue Sullivan  
Jim Surber  
Tom Trowbridge



Judith Welsh  
Joyce Wheeldon  
Marcia Williams  
James Wilson  
Tom Wright





# FRESHMEN

## CLASSES

## STUDENT COUNCIL



Leland Seibert, Mary Ellen Leffler, Ann Lyman,  
Shirley Newlin.



Helen Fick



Larry Mauk



Mike McClung

Linda Banks  
Lynn Barney  
Pearl Beatty  
Robert Betz  
Fred Blakley  
Cheryl Boren



Ron Burns  
Bill Butenko  
Andrew Campbell  
Dennis Caruthers  
Carole Champ  
Rod Clarkson



Mary Clements  
Steven Colony  
Donald Conner  
John Crawford  
Ronnie Duskill  
Deanna Dunton



Alice Duvall  
Shirley Engleen  
Paul Fagen  
Suzanne Faris  
Robert Fulton  
Richard Goddard

Debbie Grimes  
John Gustafson  
Robin Hand  
Terry Hanna  
Joyce Harmon  
Steven Harvey





Martha Heisler  
Sandy Hemminger  
Kathy Herman  
Karen Holseid  
Ernie Jackson  
John Jones



Denny Kellogg  
Joan Keltner  
Fred Kenney  
Danny Kimberley  
Frank Lamb  
Mary Leffler



Kathy Ludlow  
Ann Lyman  
Margaret Madole  
Beverly Martin  
Ronald Masters  
Larry Mauk



Mike McClung  
Larry McCormick  
Susan McCoy  
Denny McCurdy  
Christie McWilliams  
Jody Miller



Kathy Miller  
Pat Myers  
Larry Newlin  
Shirley Newlin  
Cherie Orr  
Estel Overton



David Paulsen  
Greg Physick  
Kenneth Register  
Ray Rice  
Edwin Seibert  
Leland Seibert



Marilyn Siebert  
Joe Simpson  
Beverly Skidmore  
Tyrone Smedes  
Carol Smith  
Mark Soldat

Mickey Spinden  
Steve Stall  
Ronnie Stenstrom  
John Stokka  
Kathi Storey  
Gary Taylor



Bonnie Thompson  
Susan Underwood  
Jo Ellen Warne  
Eva Wheeldon  
Thomas Williams





# Remember When - - -



Debbie cheered 'em on



The underclassmen had a science fair



Foster went feminine



Obie was a part time cop



It was New Year's Eve and Tony did the Limbo



Charlie's Aunt came to town and Lyman stole the show



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# *Activities*

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# JOURNALISM CLASS



ANNUAL STAFF



PHOTOGRAPHER



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NEWSPAPER STAFF



TYPISTS

# National Honor Society



ROW ONE: B. Michael, A. Grimes, W. Clark, J. Jacobson, C. Seeley, J. Weatherspoon B. Beatty, L. Harmon, D. Fitzsimmons.

ROW TWO: S. Tanner, J. Welsh, J. Rittgers, J. Voorhees, B. Harris, A. Rittgers, S. Waters, T. Leffler, P. Jacobson, N. Hebert, C. Kinsey.

ROW THREE: N. Lathrum, D. Steffey, L. Lamb.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Johnston Chapter of the National Honor Society has become more active in the last two years as a service organization. One of the main projects of the organization is to sponsor a foreign exchange student for the whole school. For this year at J.H.S. we have a French foreign exchange student, Noelle Hebert, and are working toward getting another student for next year.

The following students were admitted as members at the end of the first semester:

Judy Patrick  
Carol Kinsey

Sue Canon  
Judy McKinley

Pat McDiarmid  
Bob Butenko



# Future

## MEDICAL

## CAREERS



ROW ONE: Greg Physick, R. Roberts, K. McKinley, M. Clements, C. Champ, P. Beatty, M. Spinden.

ROW TWO: Mrs. Wehring, J. Lowry, C. Smith, J. Jacobson, S. Tanner, K. Doden, S. Ferris, D. Fitzsimmons.

ROW THREE: T. Spinden, J. Rittgers, C. Bacon.

The Future Medical Careers Club is open to all students interested in some field of medicine as a career. Activities include a field trip each semester, and holiday favors to children's or old people's homes. The meetings this year have been comprised of first aid, speakers, and films. Our advisor is Mrs. Wehring, the school nurse.

# F. T. A.

Our Future Teachers of America Club is in its second year of organization. It is open to all students interested in teaching as a career.

With the help of Mr. Oliver, our sponsor, the club members have been placed in classrooms one hour each week as to the age of the children they are interested in teaching. Here they learn methods of teaching children, the problems arising, and are many times given an opportunity to lead the class themselves.



ROW ONE: B. Hirt, S. Grote, C. Seeley, G. Bullis, B. Beatty, S. Strauss, M. Flick.

ROW TWO: J. McKinley, J. Sullivan, L. Harmon, C. Kinsey, S. Waddell, B. Lathrum.



# Science Club



ROW ONE: N. Hebert, D. Fitzsimmons, M. Fick, J. Jacobson, K. Doden, S. Strauss, S. Canon, D. Edwards, J. Weatherspoon.

ROW TWO: N. Lathrum, J. Jones, A. Rittgers, D. Storey, J. Voorhees, B. Harris, W. Noehren, L. Newlin, S. Waters, J. Fiebig.

ROW THREE: P. Jacobson, B. Brown, T. Leffler, E. Palmer, M. Reams, Mr. Krell.

Some of the projects the science club members have worked on this year are the following:

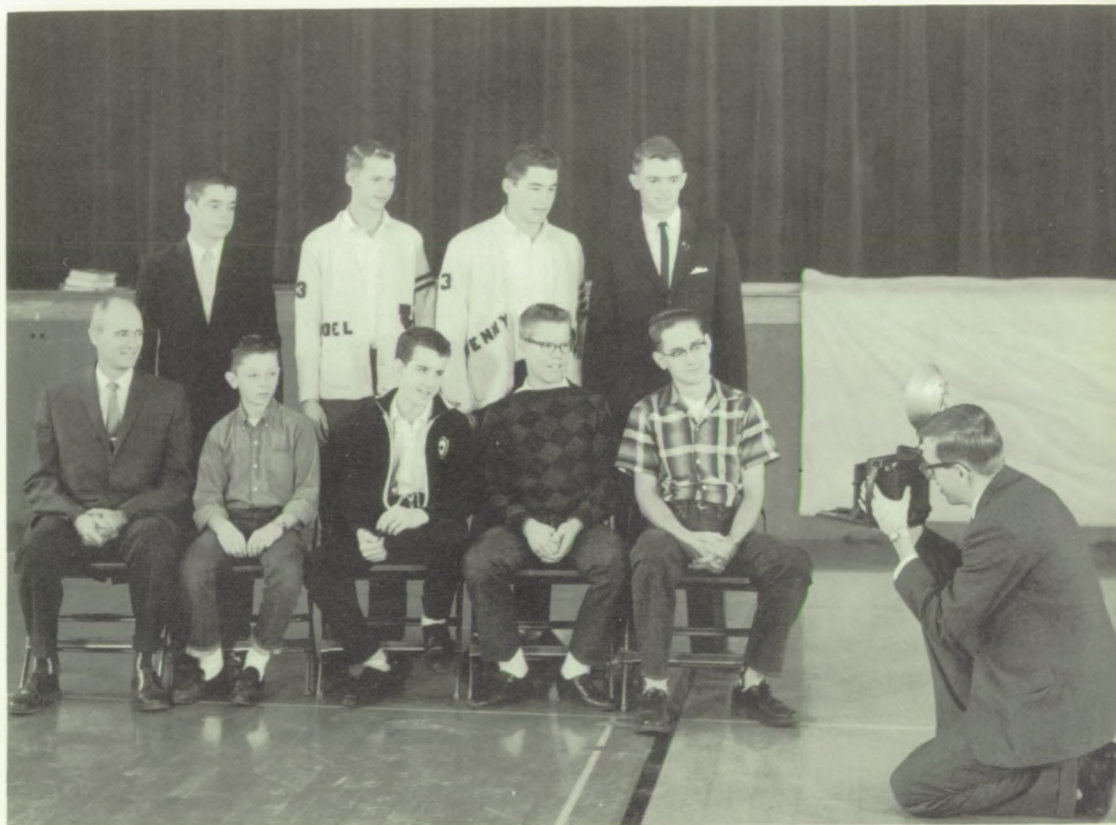
1. Innoculating mice to induce cancer.
2. Effects on the growth of fish by potassium iodide.
3. Effects of fertilizer on house plants.
4. The effect of adrenalin on the endocrine glands of mice.
5. Making embryological slides of the chicken.



# PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

## JOHNSTON PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club was first organized in the fall of 1960 by the Junior High science teacher, Mr. Ackerman. The principle objective of the club is to stimulate interest in photography and to expand the knowledge of the club members. The club has a variety of things to offer the student body: an interesting and inexpensive hobby, access to a well equipped dark room, an opportunity to enter national contests, and a chance to be creative and original. The members provided a service to the school by shooting and developing most of the photographs that are in this year's annual.



ROW ONE: Advisor, Mr. Ackerman, R. Burns, K. Register, D. Caruthers, D. Stillwell, K. Jarvis.

ROW TWO: S. Harvey, J. Fiebig, D. Storey, J. Voorhees.



# LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is composed of students who are interested in library training and in helping other students to use the facilities. The club members receive instruction, training, and practice in general library skills, which will be of value in their further education. The club is affiliated with the Iowa Student Librarian's Association, and those students who wish to do so attend the state conventions of the organization. Our head clerk, Dixie Steffey, is Historian of ISLA and a member of its Executive Board.

ROW ONE: K. Ludlow, K. Storey, M. Seibert, J. Dickerson, K. Kennedy, B. Beatty, K. Miller, M. Leffler, D. Grimes. ROW TWO: M. Findley, W. Clark, N. Grey, D. Steffey, K. Jarvis, Librarian, Mrs. Keeton; D. Storey, J. Lowry, M. Greif, M. Fick.





# French Club



ROW ONE: N. Lathrum, J. Jacobson, D. Lamb, J. Weatherspoon, A. Grimes, C. Seeley, B. Hirt, S. Strauss.  
ROW TWO: D. Fitzsimmons, D. Steffey, S. Tanner, D. Edwards, B. Harris, S. Canon, S. Waters, Mrs. Varner, N. Hebert, L. Lamb.  
ROW THREE: D. Wehring, R. Leffler, P. Jacobson.

The French Club is an organization for second and third year French students.

Its purpose is to help them learn more about France and French customs.

Meetings are held once a month, consisting of French games, songs, records, and films.

This year we were lucky enough to have Noelle Hebert, our French foreign exchange student as a member.





## *Letter Club*

The Letter Club consists of boys and girls that have lettered in a major sport at Johnston. Each person, that has lettered, has to be voted in before he or she can become a member of the club. The sports in which a person can be eligible for membership are football, basketball, cross-country, track, wrestling, golf, baseball, and cheerleading. Sponsoring the Letter Club for '61-'62 is Garland Seibert, coach and history teacher.

ROW ONE: D. Fitzsimmons, S. Polich, D. Robinette, K. Doden, D. Lamb, S. Canon, M. Fick.

ROW TWO: T. Adams, M. Grief, K. Aulich, J. Weatherspoon, S. Strauss, N. Lathrum, S. Tanner, J. Jacobson, D. Lyman.

ROW THREE: B. Brown, L. Jurgensen, J. Schuler, W. Noehren, A. Lathrum, J. Hoots, L. Freeman, D. Bailey, S. Krantz, D. Storey, J. Voorhees, L. Newlin, M. Reams, S. Waters, T. Leffler.

ROW FOUR: L. Mauk, L. Seibert, S. Harvey, B. Winters, B. Harris, J. Foster, E. Sweeney, F. Grim, A. McPherson, A. Rittgers, J. Fiebig, E. Palmer.





# All School Play

LILY, THE FELON'S DAUGHTER

Directed by Mrs. Trumbull

## Cast

Lily . . . . . Nancy Gray  
 Compton Fairweather . . . . . Larry Jurgensen  
 Jonas Fairweather . . . . . Paul Jacobson  
 Betsy Fairweather . . . . . Linda Lamb  
 Craven Sinclair . . . . . Terry Culver  
 Ophelia . . . . . Gail Bullis  
 Lord Monty . . . . . Ken Jarvis  
 Marie . . . . . Diane Fitzsimmons  
 Mrs. Kingsley . . . . . Janice Mace  
 Rob Steele . . . . . Greg Physick  
 Mrs. Bloodgood . . . . . Dixie Steffey







## *Mixed Chorus*

ROW ONE: G. Physick, A. Lyman, B. Thompson, K. Herman, M. Leffler, S. Farris, S. Engleen, S. Waddell, K. Aulich, D. Fitzsimmons, M. Hiesler, D. Robinette, S. Krantz, C. Boren, D. Grimes, K. Ludlow, Mrs. Wilimek, Director.

ROW TWO: S. Colony, D. Michael, C. Bacon, D. Running, C. Champ, J. Mace, L. Lamb, N. Hebert, K. Miller, K. McKinley, J. Jacobson, K. Storey, G. Bullis, M. Madole, J. Dickerson, J. McKinley, J. Lewis.

ROW THREE: R. Clarkson, S. Kimsey, J. Miller, S. Canon, R. Roberts, D. Lamb, H. Fick, J. Welsh, S. Bowman, L. Harmon, C. Seeley, S. Jensen, T. Olson, S. Newlin, D. Bowman, K. Doden, S. Grote, N. Myers.

ROW FOUR: L. Jurgensen, T. Hanna, S. Harvey, M. Soldat, S. Krantz, K. Jarvis, D. Storey, M. Fick, M. Law, S. Tanner, J. Weatherspoon, J. Foster, J. Voorhees, R. Holseid, T. Trowbridge, J. Simpson, L. Seibert, J. Schuler.





# Mikado

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Mrs. Nella Wilimek





# MARCHING



# BAND

The Johnston High School Marching Band is composed of fifty members under the direction of Mr. Archie Best. This year has seen a lot of improvement in the Marching Band--both in marching and musicianship. One of the highlights of the season was the Ankeny Band Festival with a parade through downtown Des Moines. Perhaps one of the most memorable incidents was at the Homecoming performance when a dog belonging to two of the members paraded down the field and sang when the band played.

# CONCERT



# BAND

The Concert Band, composed of sixty-five members and directed by Mr. Archie Best, had a busy year, giving two concerts--one at Christmas and one February 8.

The year 1961-1962 also saw the addition of a bassoon, a new bass clarinet, and a new oboe, bought with proceeds from last year's concerts and a Bill Riley Talent Show.





## *Homecoming Queen*

Nancy Lathrum, reigned over our Homecoming, October 19-20. Nancy is a senior, a member of National Honor Society, Future Teacher's Club, and is a forward on the girl's basketball team.



*Her Court*





Homecoming began with the announcing of the Queen, Nancy Lathrum and Princess Carol McCurdy at the pep meeting on the afternoon of October 19th. Skits were presented by each class following the coronation.

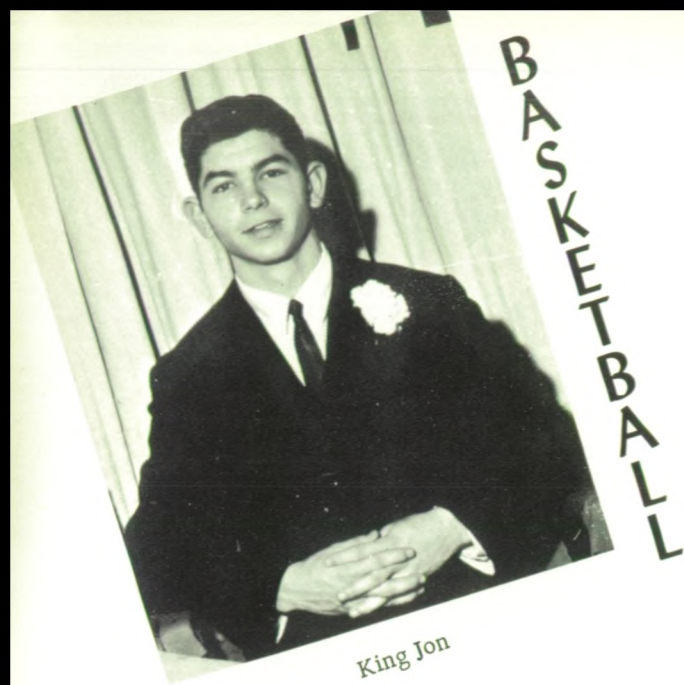
The bonfire was held the night of October 19. Queen Nancy lit the fire as the band and cheerleaders aroused spirit. Our former coach, Ray Pugh, appeared and gave some encouraging words, followed by a snake dance.

The game was held the next night on October 20. The half-time show was the presenting of the Queen, attendents, floats, and marching band. Altoona dampened our Homecoming by winning the game.

The Homecoming festivities were ended by the dance Friday night after the game. The gym was decorated in bright fall colors to complement the theme, "Autumn Fantasy". A combo, along with the large turnout made the dance a great success.







King Jon



Queen Jean



Jackie and Jeff



Barb and Bill



Judy and Leon





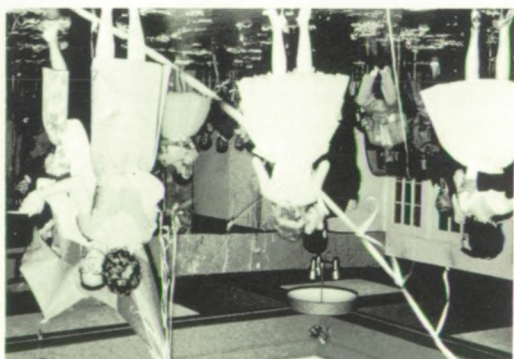
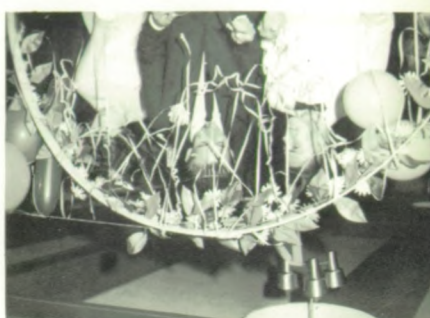
# ACTIVITY



# BANQUET







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From

# Commencement

Processional . . . . .	"Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . .	
	Brass Group	
Invocation . . . . .		Reverend Russell V. Snyder
"Fire, Fire, My Heart" . . . . .		Thomas Morley
	Madrigal Group	
Salutatory . . . . .	"The Confused Generation" . . . . .	Jacqueline Weatherspoon
"Intermezzo" . . . . .		Heinz Provost
	Susane Tanner	
"The Green Cathedral" . . . . .		Carl Hahn
	Senior Girls	
"Moderne" . . . . .		David Bennett
	Diane Fitzsimmons	
Valedictory . . . . .	"Conformity and You" . . . . .	Donna Michael
Commencement Address . . . . .		Mr. James Harris
Citizenship Award . . . . .		Mr. John T. McLaughlin
Presentation of School Awards . . . . .		Superintendent Jack P. Sims
		Mr. Charles Varner
Presentation of Class . . . . .		Mr. Varner
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .		Mr. William L. Brown
"You'll Never Walk Alone" . . . . .		Rodgers-Hammerstein
	High School Chorus	
Recessional . . . . .	"Halls of Ivy" . . . . .	Russell-Knight
	High School Chorus	
Benediction . . . . .		Reverend Snyder



Commencement Address  
Mr. James Harris



Presentation of Class  
Mr. Varner



Valedictory



Salutary



Presentation of Awards



And finally ---  
our coveted and well-earned diplomas

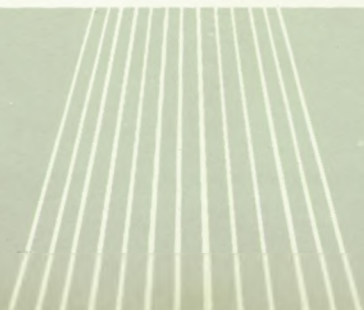




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# *Sports*

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ROW ONE: J. Jones, T. Smedes, S. Stall, J. Gustafson, R. Clarkson, M. McClung, J. Crawford, L. Mauk, L. Barney, L. Seibert, S. Harvey, J. Simpson.  
 ROW TWO: D. Foshe, T. Leffler, L. Crees, D. Johns, D. Rittgers, R. Foshe, A. Lathrum, R. Holseid, J. Robertson, T. Huth, L. Freeman, T. Towbridge, A. McPhearson, Coach Seibert.  
 ROW THREE: S. Krantz, Manager; B. Brown, T. Adams, D. Lyman, F. Grimm, D. Bailey, J. Voorhees, D. Storey, W. Noehren, J. Rittgers, A. Rittgers, E. Palmer, J. Theisen, Manager.

#### RECORD

Johnston 24	Adel	37
Johnston 20	N. Polk	27
Johnston 0	Carlisle	27
Johnston 7	Urbandale	34
Johnston 7	Saydel	33
Johnston 13	Altoona	41
Johnston 0	Ankeny	52
Johnston 7	Bondurant	13

# Boys' Basketball Team



ROW ONE: Joel Fiebig, Dennis Storey, Jerry Foster, Leon Freeman, Jeff Voorhees, Fred Grim.  
 ROW TWO: Steve Michelson, Jon Schuler, Dick Tasler, Wayne Noehren, Jim Rittgers, Doug Lyman, Mike Reams, Ed Owens, Coach.  
 ROW THREE: Rodney Clarkson, Lynn Barney, Paul Jacobson, Tom Leffler, John Crawford, Brooke Harris, Steve Waters, John Roberts, Leland Seibert, Steve Harvey.

## SEASON'S RECORD

J 41 . . . . .	Bondurant 50
J 65 . . . . .	Urbandale 58
J 33 . . . . .	Saydel 37
J 53 . . . . .	Carlisle 52
J 43 . . . . .	Ankeny 73
J 44 . . . . .	North Polk 43
J 43 . . . . .	Waukee 72
J 59 . . . . .	Grimes 19
J 41 . . . . .	Altoona 76
J 40 . . . . .	Urbandale 51
J 51 . . . . .	Carlisle 62
J 60 . . . . .	Altoona 58



# Girls' Basketball



ROW ONE: K. Aulich, J. Mace, N. Lathrum, S. Strauss, T. Olson, J. Jacobson, H. Fick, J. Weatherspoon, S. Tanner, S. Bowman, J. Dickerson, B. Lathrum, M. Greif.

ROW TWO: K. Kennedy, L. Banks, J. Keltner, M. Madole, S. Underwood, C. McWilliams, A. Lyman.

ROW THREE: Coach J. Cookman, K. McKinley, S. Greenwood, J. Harmon, K. Miller, M. Clements, M. Seibert, L. Harmon, D. Bowman, M. Law, C. Jensen, C. Smith, P. Mosier, M. Heisler, C. Kinsey.

## GIRLS RECORD

J 34 . . . . .	Bondurant 49
J 58 . . . . .	Urbandale 60
J 55 . . . . .	Carlisle 56
J 35 . . . . .	Ankeny 48
J 49 . . . . .	North Polk 50
J 32 . . . . .	Waukee 31
J 35 . . . . .	Grimes 36
J 31 . . . . .	Altoona 60
J 53 . . . . .	Urbandale 59
J 43 . . . . .	Carlisle 48
J 56 . . . . .	Altoona 52
J 38 . . . . .	Bondurant 42
J 37 . . . . .	North Polk 49



# TRACK

ROW ONE: D. Lyman, T. Adams, L. Barney, L. Mauk, R. Clarkson, J. Crawford, L. Seibert, S. Stall, M. Soldat, J. Jones, S. Harvey, J. Simpson, D. Johns, P. Jacobson. ROW TWO: Coach Seibert, R. Holseid, D. Stillwell, A. Lathrum, R. Foshe, K. Jarvis, D. Rittgers, E. Palmer, B. Brown, W. Noehren, A. McPhearson, B. Winters, D. Storey, B. Moss, T. Rittgers, L. Crees, T. Leffler, T. Trowbridge. ROW THREE: J. Foster, F. Jackson, L. Freeman.

# GOLF

Absent: Jon Schuler  
and Jeff Voorhees



Coach Schuler



Jim Braswell



Mike Reams



Ted Ashley



Lon Newlin



Steve Waters



Joel Fiebig



# Senior Stars



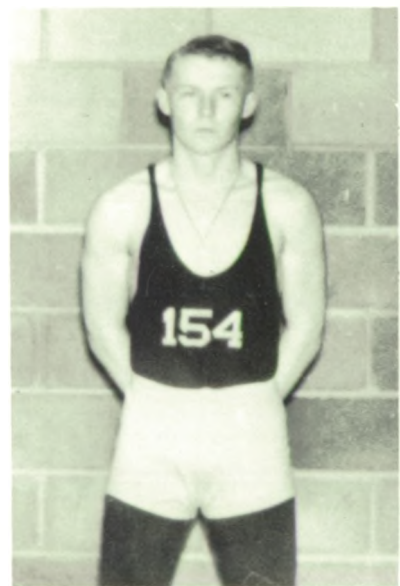
Karen Doden



Suzi Canon



Marilyn Fick



Jim Jones



Diane Fitzsimmons



Larry Jurgenson



Ken Jarvis



Bill Winters



## Cross Country



Jerry Foster, Bob Moss, Joel Fiebig, Larry Jurgensen, Coach Herrick, Buck Blakely, Bill Winters, Jerry Hoots.

This year the cross-country team finished sixth in the two-mile state relay.

## Wrestling



ROW ONE: J. Jones, K. Register, L. Crees, B. Brown, M. McClung, M. Soldat, L. Mauk, T. Rittgers, J. Jones, A. Lathrum, L. Newlin, R. Holseid. ROW TWO: G. Physick, F. Lamp, D. Johns, T. Huth, J. Simpson, B. Moss, J. Mead, Coach Seibert.

The first wrestling season was not outstanding for the victories, but was invaluable for the proficiency gained in the techniques of wrestling.



# Pep Club



ROW ONE: S. Canon, D. Robinette, K. Doden, S. Polich, D. Lamb, M. Fick, D. Fitzsimmons.

ROW TWO: P. Beatty, A. Lyman, K. Storey, S. Engleen, C. Champ, S. Newlin, H. Fick, M. Law, S. Kimsey, M. Seibert, J. Miller, M. Leffler, B. Beatty.

ROW THREE: C. Boren, J. Warne, N. Hebert, J. Seibert, K. McKinley, P. Mosier, D. Running, C. Seeley, K. Herman, S. Farris, D. Grimes, K. Ludlow.

ROW FOUR: Mrs. Wilimek, L. Dietes, K. Kennedy, S. Grote, K. Miller, M. Madole, M. Heisler.

To promote school spirit, to attend all the games and to cheer the team are the purposes of the new club started this year in Johnston under the inspiration of Mrs. Wilimek, with the help of the cheerleaders.

At the meetings the cheerleaders taught new cheers and revived old ones, uncertain or forgotten.

The members decided to wear dark skirts or slacks and white blouses or shirts for pep meetings and games. Later in the year, the club bought sweaters.

# *Cheerleaders*



ROW ONE: D. Robinette, S. Canon, D. Fitzsimmons. ROW TWO: S. Bussman, D. Lamb, K. Doden, M. Fick, S. Polich.

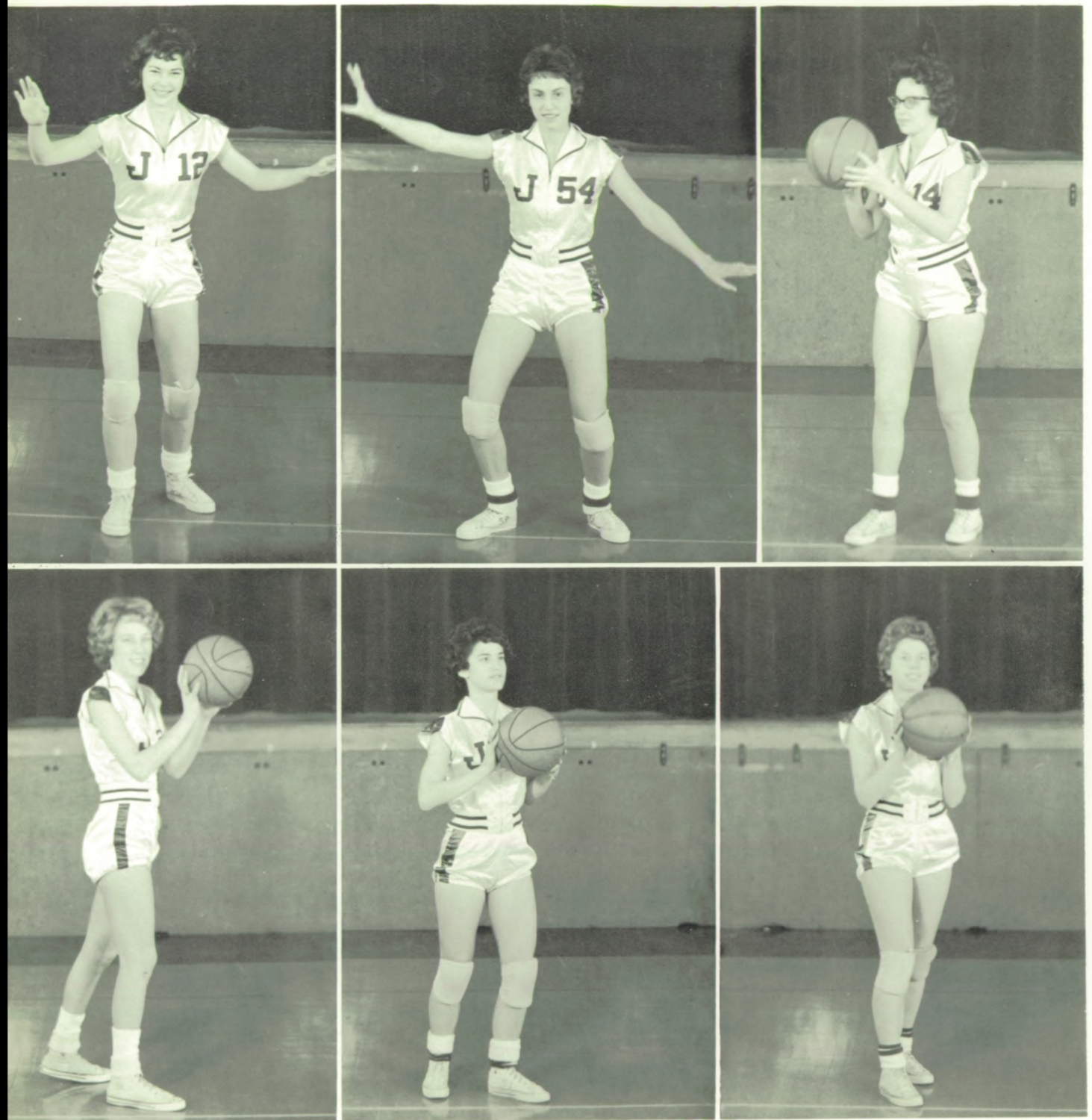
School spirit and enthusiasm is the answer to a successful athletic program. This year the enthusiasm and loyalty seemed to be at a maximum.

Probably the greatest contribution to the school spirit can be attributed to the eight mighty, lively girls. They instilled within us the will to win, with their snappy dress...new yells...rousing spirit and enthusiasm.

*For*  
*Those Who Indulge*  
*In Spirit-s*



# Senior



TOP ROW: JACKIE WEATHERSPOON, SHARYN BOWMAN, NANCY LATHRUM.

BOTTOM ROW: SUSANE TANNER, SUE STRAUSS, JEAN JACOBSON.



# Stars



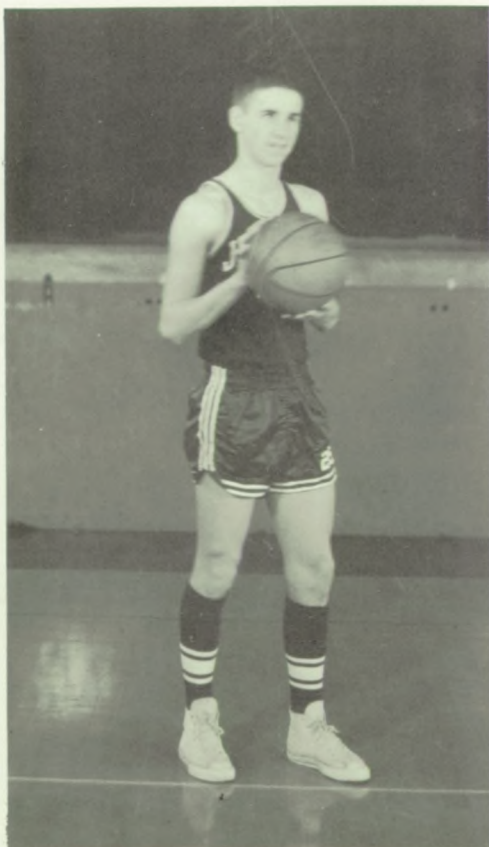
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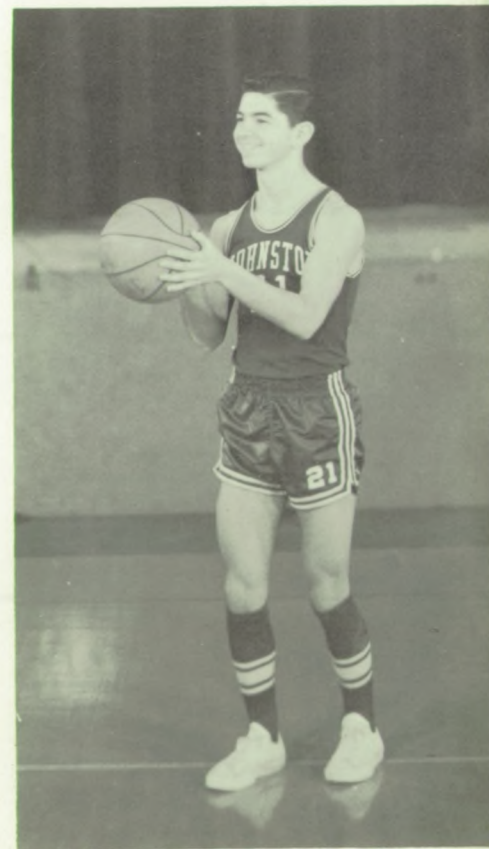
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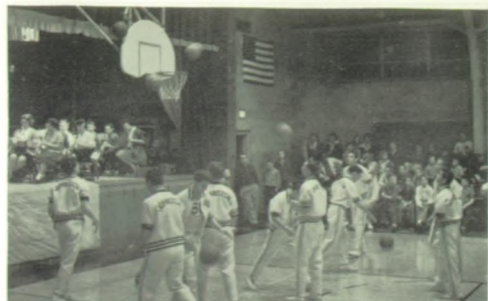


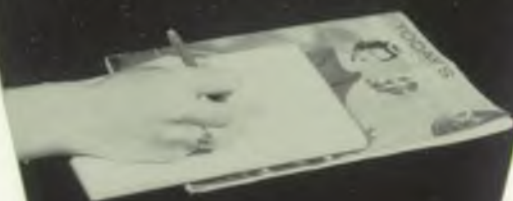
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JON SCHULER



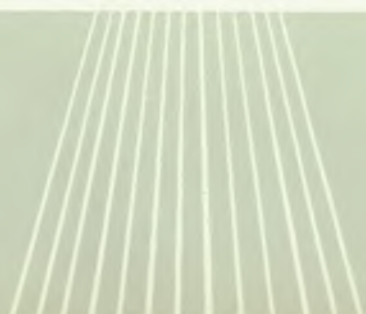




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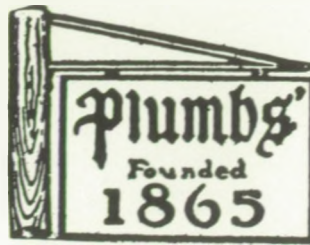
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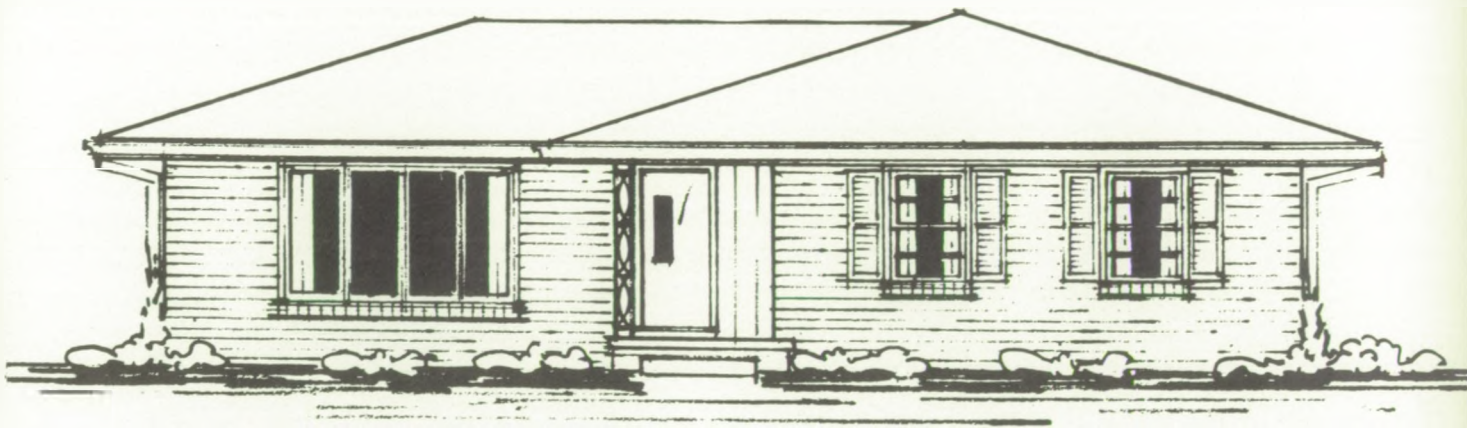
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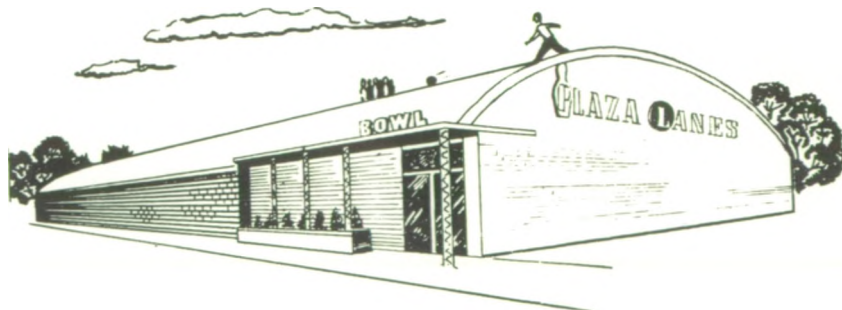
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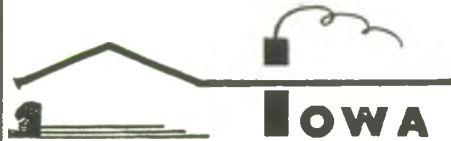
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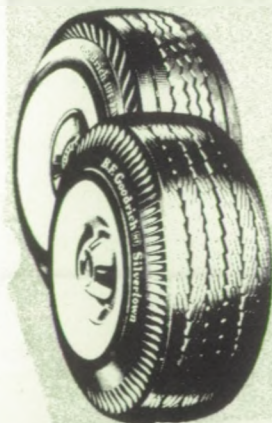


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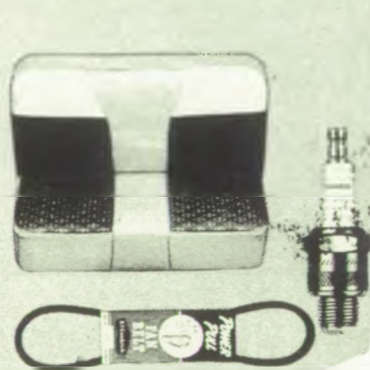
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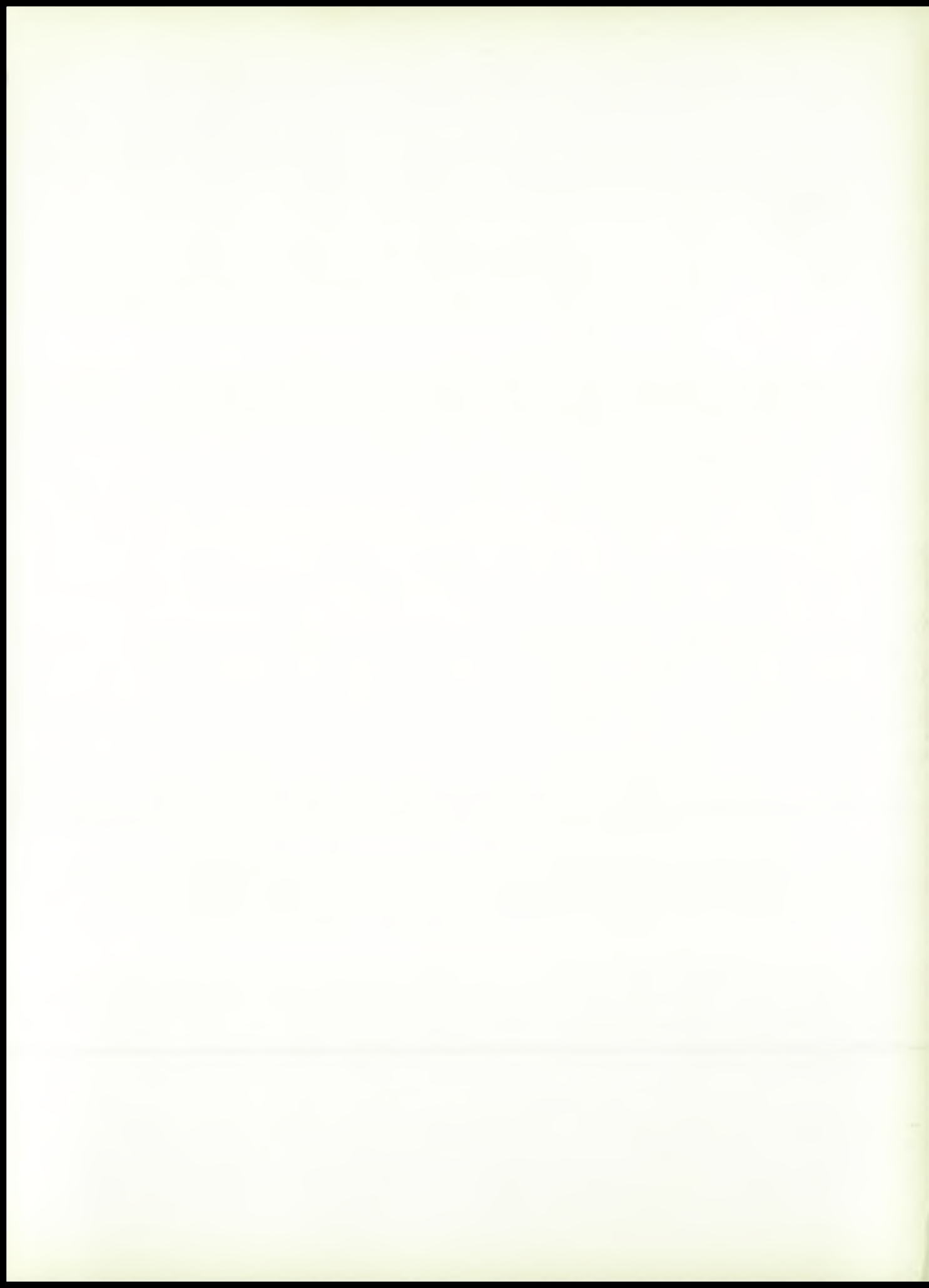




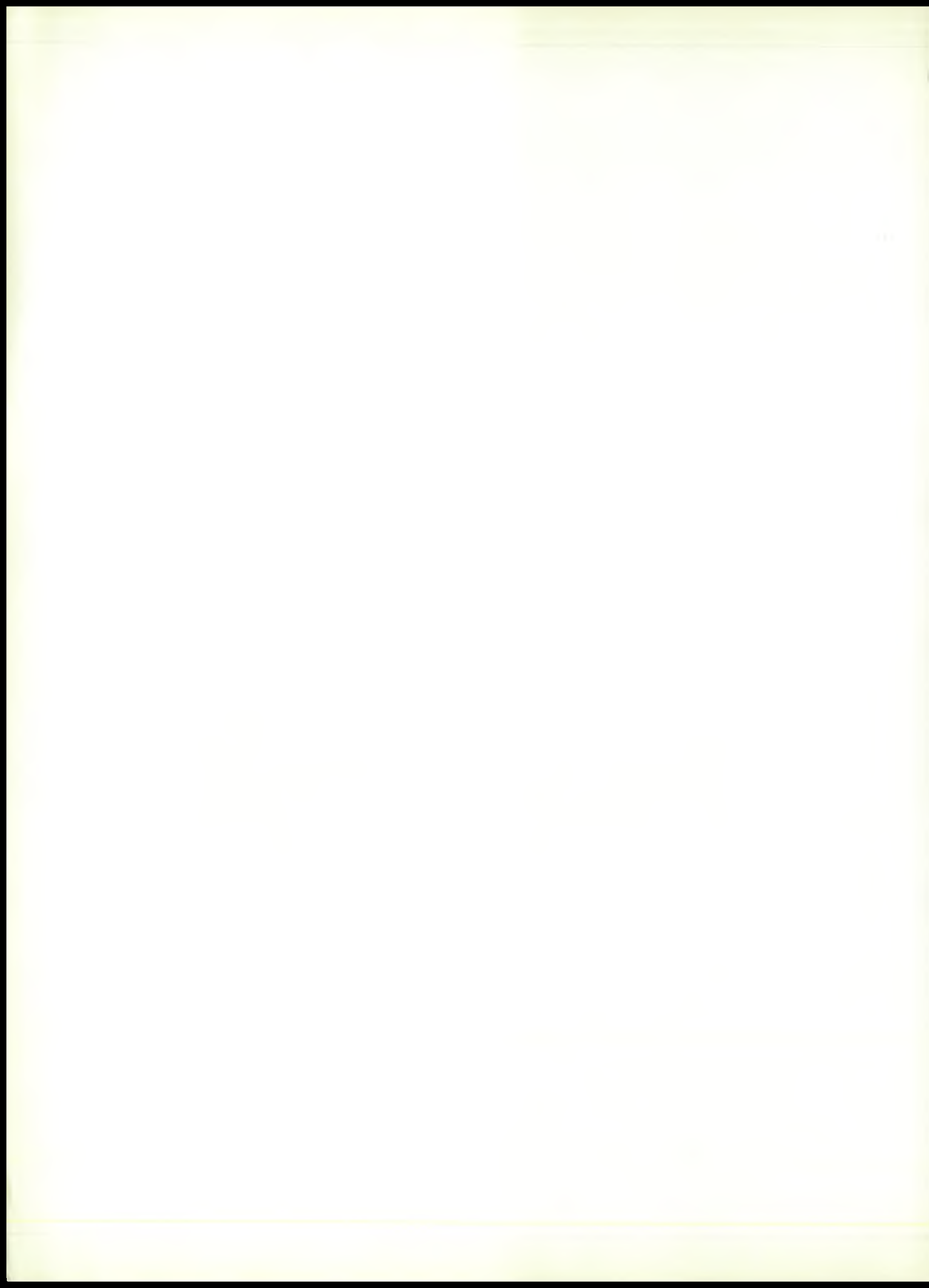
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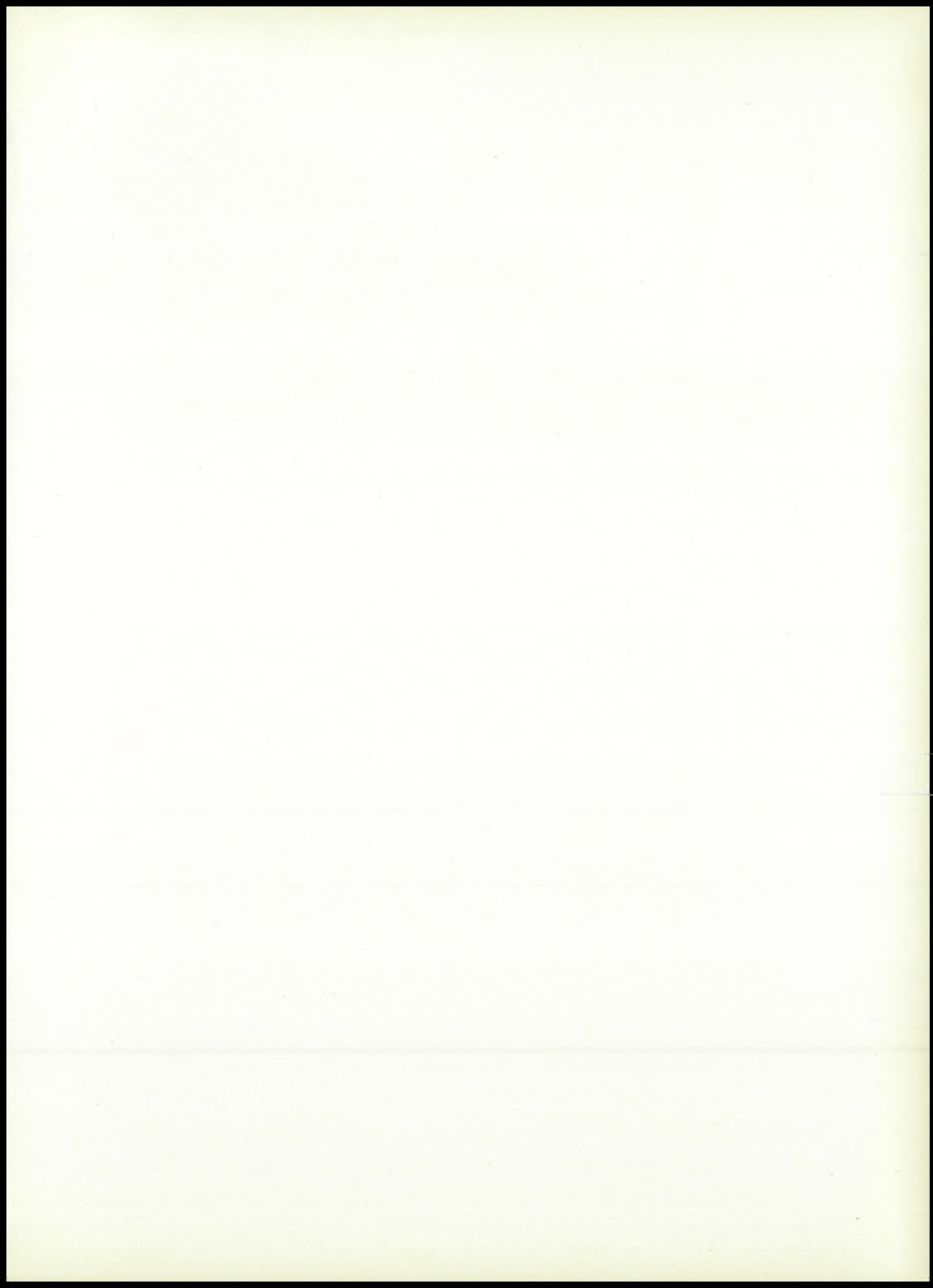
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